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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 be considered and made of record. Copies of these documents are attached.

Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, specifically in the International Search Report (dated March 14, 2003), a copy of which is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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